

BOB JONES *University*

FIFTIETH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphithorium

May 29, 1977

PRELUDE: Third Organ Sonata *Felix Mendelssohn*
David Friberg, Organist

FANFARE: Fanfare on Old Hundredth *Dwight Gustafson*
University Brass Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Bob Jones University Hymn *Bob Jones*
(The congregation will stand)

1
Wisdom of God, we would by Thee be taught;
Control our minds, direct our ev'ry thought;
Knowledge alone life's problems cannot meet;
We learn to live while sitting at Thy feet.

2
Light of the world, illumine us we pray,
Our souls are dark, without Thy kindling ray;
Torches unlighted, of all radiance bare,
Touch them to flame, and burn in glory there!

3
Incarnate Truth, help us Thy truth to learn,
Prone to embrace the falsehood we would spurn;
Groping in error's maze for verity,
Thou art the Truth we need to make us free.

4
Giver of life, we would not live to please
Self or the world, nor seek the paths of ease;
Dying Thou bringest life to sons of men;
So may we dying live Thy life again.

5
Captain of Might, we yield to Thy command,
Armored by faith, Thy Word our sword in hand;
Fierce though the battle, Thine the victory,
Bravely we'll strive and more than conq'rors be.

6
Eternal Lord, let heavens pass away,
Earth be removed, no fear our hearts shall sway;
Empires may crumble, dust return to dust;
Secure are they, who in their Saviour trust.

7
Unfailing love, we are so cold in heart,
To us Thy passion for the lost impart;
Give us Thy vision of the need of men.
All learning will be used in service then.

8
Great King of kings, this campus all is Thine,
Make by Thy presence of this place a shrine;
Thee may we meet within the classroom walls,
Go forth to serve Thee from these hallowed halls.
Amen.

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THE UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen

INVOCATION: Dr. Marvin Lewis, Director of Religious Activities

ANTHEM: Ye Servants of God *Joan Pinkston*
University Church Choir
William McCauley, director

OFFERTORY: How Firm a Foundation *arr. Claude Murphee*

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, III, President

HYMN: Praise Ye Jehovah *Bob Jones*
(See back of program)

SOLO: Hasten, Servant, to Thy Labor *Joan Pinkston*
text by Bob Jones
Charles Koelsch, soloist

SERMON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

RECESSIONAL HYMN: O For A Thousand Tongues .. *Charles Wesley*
(The congregation will stand)

1
O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The Triumphs of His grace.

2
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3
Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4
He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

5
He speaks, and listening to His voice
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

6
Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

7
See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain,
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

8
Glory to God, and praise, and love
Be ever, ever given;
By saints below, and saints above,
The Church in earth and heaven.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Gilbert Stenholm, Director of Ministerial Training
and Extension

POSTLUDE: Chaconne *Louis Couperin*

Praise Ye Jehovah

ANNIVERSARY HYMN

Bob Jones (Jr.), b. 1911

Dwight Gustafson, b. 1930



1. Praise ye Je - ho - vah, Who from the be - gin - ing
 2. Praise ye Je - ho - vah, for he - roes be - fore us,
 3. Praise ye Je - ho - vah, Who like as a fa - ther
 4. Praise ye Je - ho - vah, from fur - nace of test - ing,
 5. Praise ye Je - ho - vah, for glo - ries a - wait - ing,



What He es - tab - lished in mer - cy main - tains.
 Bat - tle - scarred vic - tors at rest from the fray.
 Com - forts our sor - rows and qui - ets our fears.
 Fierce though the fire, the Sav - iour walks there.
 Priz - es He giv - eth and crowns to be won.



Found - ing, pro - vid - ing, pro - tect - ing, a - bid - ing,
 Pray - ing, con - tend - ing, pro - claim - ing, de - fend - ing,
 Chast - 'ning, re - strain - ing, for - giv - ing, sus - tain - ing,
 Lov - ing, be - hold - ing, pre - serv - ing, en - fold - ing,
 Claim - ing, pro - gress - ing, ob - tain - ing, pos - sess - ing,



Praise to the Sav - iour Who con - stant re - mains.
 Faith of our fa - thers we will not be - tray.
 From the be - gin - ning to full - ness of years.
 From the be - gin - ning till He shall ap - pear.
 All He has prom - ised through Je - sus the Son. A - MEN.